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MANITOU LAKE

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442 met at the Municipal Hall at Marsden on Monday February 2nd, when the Reeve with Councillors Lawson, Smith, Gordon, Stewart and Graham attended. Councillor Dundas being absent through sickness and the unexpected death of his brother at Regina. The sympathy of the Council was extended to Mr. Dundas and family in their sad bereavement.

Railway Extensions

After the minutes of last meeting were read and approved the letters in the matter of the railway extensions in reply to the Secretary's letters were read, from which it appeared there was not much hope of the G.P.F. Cultivator extension being done this year.

Brand Books to be Ordered

Secretary was authorized to order 9 copies of the new Brand Book for the Poundkeepers and for the office, and to order the Financial statements printed to the best advantage. Also to pass cheque for \$75 for 1212 supplies from the Municipal, Stationary Supplies Committee.

The Council decided not to send delegates to the convention of Municipalities this year.

Appointment of Weed Inspector

Mr. Chaw was appointed Weed Inspector for the west division of the Municipality and the appointment for the east division was left over to next meeting.

Beechwood Cemetery

Secretary was directed to order the necessary fencing wire for the Beechwood Cemetery.

The Cemetery bye law was under consideration and it was decided that the authorized form be used and that the prices for graves be for a 16x12 lot \$10 and for single graves \$5, and for corner lots \$12 and if more than one lot was bought, the price to be reduced for the extra lots by \$2 each.

Hospital Scheme

A resolution was sent to the Department asking for the Hospital Act to be amended allowing Municipalities to join more than one joint Hospital Scheme.

Mounted Police for Artland

It was resolved that a letter be written Mr. Dodds M.L.A. asking that the R.W.M. Mounted Police be stationed at Artland.

Seed Grain Situation

Discussion took place on the seed grain situation and as it appeared to be assuming a complicated aspect, it was resolved that no further advances be made to occupiers, cases having occurred where advances made last spring had not been repaid through the crop failure and the occupiers (Continued on inner page)

SASKATOON TO HAVE YARDS

Stockmen of the Saskatoon district and business men of the city who are interesting themselves in the establishment of stock yards at that point are to take immediate steps to put their plans into effect. They feel that they have a splendid territory to draw from in all directions, and that it will be the logical clearing point for the handling of the stock cattle which will be moved from the northern to the southern part of the province. According to the government plans for the northern part of Saskatchewan, but Saskatoon is going to go right ahead with its yards, according to the latest information.

Unionist paper says Mr. Fielding will be leader.

Grain Growers decide to raise further capital for trading expenses.

Association is formed that it has 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine on hand and owes Back \$300,000 for advances and \$100,000 for twine

LOCAL VET. HAS

CURE FOR "FLU" IN HORSES

Dr. R. L. StJean, Veterinary Surgeon, University, Montreal, 1908, Licensed for the Provinces of both Quebec and Alberta, has the pleasure to announce to the public of Chauvin and surrounding district, that he has an efficient serum for the treatment of Influenza in horses. One or two injections ensures a cure. Have your horses treated at the first symptoms. It will pay you. Delay is dangerous.

Dr. StJean is a specialist for "Quins" and Catarrh of the Larynx. The operation taking only two minutes.

THE LADY CURLERS OF CHAUVIN

The Village that's called "Chauvin" how peaceful now it seems, But when you reach the curling rink to catch up your teams, The rickling and the giggling to defeat the younger ones; The Lady Curlers of Chauvin, now beat them if you can.

That Curling rink of "Chauvin" My very being cowers, To face again the memory, of a meeting there on hour, Oh the harney, and the talking; and no one would take the blame, They laid the whole weight of it, on the poor defenceless men.

Let Teachers, or let Preachers, play the young ones on the rink, They'll be going some 'I'll tell you they'll make them stop and think: They forget that they were young "once, it is so long since, They forget just for the moment how they acted don't you know.

To curlers and to curling, now I bid you all good-bye, Let the older ones encourage, and let youth be not displeased;

In a friendly game of curling lay all foolishness aside, Since its being played for Friendlyness let Friendlyness abide.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding bells were ringing in Chauvin, Sunday afternoon. It being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Esther Boersgaard to Joe Paty, letter. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Huot. Mr. William Cahill acted as the best man.

The happy couple are taking up residence on the farm of the bridegroom.

Owing to some misunderstanding relative to the time of the wedding, a numbering of intending guests to the ceremony were absent.

DIPHTHERIA

OUTBREAK

Charles Gabrielson has had the misfortune to have an outbreak of diphtheria in his family. A visitor came to the house about Feb. 8th, and the same evening was taken very sick and the Dr. was called. Upon examining the patient he was found to be suffering from diphtheria, and was removed to Saskatoon Hospital as soon as possible.

Two of Mr. Gabrielson's children have since developed the disease.

Winston Churchill declares conscription is the only means of maintaining an army of occupation. The British army must be kept strong to enforce conditions.

Grain Growers are to form a committee to help soldier farmers.

Sid Pawsey, of Edgerton is expected to arrive home shortly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr and Mrs A. C. Clifford were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Teddy Foxwell returned from Winnipeg, on Sunday, after a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. L. E. Day has been spending a vacation in Edmonton. Whilst there he underwent an operation from which he has derived considerable benefit.

Messrs Parcels and Foxwell are shipping hogs Saturday March 1st.

It is suggested that Chauvin send a lady rink to the Edmonton Bonquet next year. They would at the least do as much as the men.

Mrs P. E. MacDonald has had the misfortune to lose a sister, who died at Winnipeg recently.

Mr. L. B. Nicholson, of Dina, was a visitor to Chauvin, Wednesday.

We were glad to see Alf Perkins around the other day. He was renewing acquaintances in our midst.

A very pleasant time was had at the recent surprise party at the home of Mr and Mrs Keatley.

A auction sale will be held at the Radford farm this week.

We did hear Mr William Cahill went and got married Sunday. The report is not yet true, we hope.

We observe Teddy our genial brother being chased from the ice house by two elderly ladies, seems all the ladies like Teddy.

We are glad to see Mr. W. McCuskey back from E.C. He reported having had a good time, but is glad to be home again.

What knocked the "L" out of curling?

Mr. Chas. Ballard, Harness maker for G. W. Allan, is expected to arrive Feb. 15th.

Mr. Ballard will give greatest care to repairing and oiling of harness.

Ribstone Council Annual Meeting

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL
During the year just ended your council held 10 regular and one special meeting; and the following is the record of attendance at such meetings: Reeve Duly, 10; Councillors Dumont, 10; Hunt, 11; Nicholson, 11; Ferguson, 11; Smith, 11.

At the last election the following councillors were elected for two years: J. Duly, A. J. Dumont, A. Ferguson, and the following councillors for one year: E. W. Hunt, M. J. Nicholson, T. B. Hunt. The council is all eligible for election, with the exception of Mr Hunt, who has left the district for an indefinite period.

Hereafter all councillors will be elected for a term of two years; so that only one half of the council will retire at the time, the others are all eligible of the services of experienced councillors at all times.

Mr. John Duly was duly elected as Reeve by the council, and Mr. M. J. Nicholson as Deputy Reeve.

The dates of all council meetings are fixed by the council or ordered to be so fixed by the Reeve and the secretary. No set date having been decided upon for regular meetings.

Mr Nicholson was the delegate to the Municipal Convention in February 1915, and the Reeve and secretary were delegates to the convention held in Calgary. (Continued on inner page)

DEATH OF SIR

WILFRED LAURIER

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party of Canada for many year, died at his home on Laurier Avenue at 2:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced shortly before noon Sunday. Doctors Yalin and there was practically no hope of recovery after ten o'clock Monday morning. He was unconscious since early morning.

SASKATCHEWAN'S

CABINET HAS

BEEEN CHANGED

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 17.—Rearrangement of the portfolios in the Saskatchewan cabinet were completed late Saturday afternoon, when the ministers were sworn in by his honor Lieut. Gov. Sir Richard S. Lake, as follows:

William M. Martin, president of the executive council, minister of education and minister of railways.

Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney general. Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works.

Hon. George A. Langley, minister of of municipal affairs.

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of agriculture and provincial treasurer.

Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways.

Hon. W. E. Knowles, minister of telephones and provincial secretary.

The portfolios of Hon. A. Turgeon, A. P. McNab, George A. Langley and S. J. Latta remain unchanged, the rearrangement affecting Hon. W. Martin.

Hon. A. Dunning and W. E. Knowles, Mr. Martin takes the portfolio of railways, in addition to his duties as minister of education and president of the executive council, this portfolio having been previously held by Mr. Dunning. In the new cabinet Mr. Dunning will combine the duties of the agricultural treasury departments. He gives up the portfolio of telephones to Mr. Knowles, who thus becomes minister of telephones as well as provincial secretary.

On the authority of Premier Martin the leader is able to state that the rumors current to the effect that an addition is to be made to the cabinet circle is entirely unfounded at present, and there is no likelihood of any such change for a considerable time to come.

WHIST DRIVE

A whist drive is to be held at the Sacred Heart Church, Chauvin, Monday, March, 3rd at 7 p.m.
Come and have a good time.
Admission 50 cents per couple.

MCCLROY'S DANCE

Although everyone was welcome, only small crowds turned out to the McClroy wedding dance, on Friday, February 7th, mostly old-timers though some late comers turned up and we enjoyed their company very much and hope to meet them again. It seemed to me to make up in quality what it lacked in numbers. Every one was able and willing to sing, say or play something. Budge, and Mrs. Bevinson, Sen. supplied first class music after a substantial breakfast, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the crowd dispersed with a kind of sorry feeling that another pleasure milestone was passed.

HOGGING IT PROPER

Mr. W. O. Harris brought in 8 hogs last Saturday, each weighing 265 lbs. and sold them to Parcels and Foxwell, our local buyers. That's the kind of hogs that pay.

SMITH IMPORTS

CHOICE BULL

Mr Tom. Smith Sr., of Butze is to have imported a fine registered Shorthorn bull. This bull is the son of an imported Scotch bull, and cost a sum of \$3000. Tom tells us he will allow his neighbours to get the service of this bull for their cows at a charge of \$5.00.

ANNUAL MEETING

CHURCH MEMEBERS

Church Secretaries Report
During the year just ended, your board of managers held five meetings. The meeting of the Central Committee was convened, but owing to the time being in the evening, and much sickness in the district, there was no quorum present, and the meeting did not take place. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the purchase of a house, by Rev. W. Symons, Superintendent.

The attendance of the members of the board at meetings was as follows: C. A. P. Reid, Chairman, 4; C. G. Forryan, 5; L. Dabertson, 5; G. A. Keth, 4; P. H. Perry, 2; G. W. Allan, 1; L. Col. W. Rodden, 0; Rev. J. C. Anderson, 1.

During the opening of our business year, Rev. J. A. James was minister in charge of our congregation.

After Easter, Mr. A. W. Weir succeeded Rev. James during the period from April to May and May, for the months of June, July August and September, Rev. J. E. Hogg, of Clinton, Ontario, was loaned to this church by his own congregation, on special service of assistance in the Mission field of the West. His services in this regard were greatly appreciated by a much larger attendance than ordinary.

During this busy time he arranged a complete Card Index System, of the Protestant residents of the district enabling a considerable amount of visiting duty. Through his efforts, previous to the frosts of July last, a plan of co-operation between the districts of Edinburg and Prosperity was formed, for the purpose and with the intention of building a church in the northern portion of the district. Owing to the crop failure, this has had to be held over for some future date. Rev. Hogg's assistance was freely given to several societies in the district.

On the departure of Mr. Hogg, owing to the board for the past five years, the western field, the Rev. J. C. Anderson, principal of Chauvin schools, very kindly volunteered to take charge of the services until such time as a permanent minister could be engaged; and is still filling this pulpit. The Rev. J. C. Anderson's services are duly appreciated by your board of managers in this regard, and we feel sure, by the congregation as an whole.

The districts of Killarney, Chauvin, Airle and Edinburg held three combined Communion services during the year, in April, September and February.

Near the close of the business year, we lost through removal from the district, the services of Mr. C. A. P. Reid, the chairman of the board of managers for the past two years, and a member of the board for the past five years. Mr. Reid executed, at all times, his man service in the interests of the church, through whose efforts there can be no doubt much of our success in clearing off the debt on the building was made. His removal from the congregation will be felt by the board especially.

During the year the Ladies Auxiliary donated the sum of thirty dollars to the Board for assistance in payment of Ministers salary; and have voted a further sum of one hundred dollars towards the Church Building (Continued on inner page)

Who is Miss McCaul? Ask Archie Irvine.

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RUF MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. Ruf met with an accident last week. He was getting the mail at Dunn Siding and by chance was struck by a bag o' bag falling from the car. He fell and dislocated his knee. We understand he is making good progress to recovery.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 22nd, 24th and 25th the Forty hours Adoration will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chauvin. Low mass at 8.30 a.m., and High mass at 10.30 a.m., each day. Special sermons will be preached in both English and French by the Rev. Father G. Cochet, from Edmonton. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

COMING AUCTION SALE

Mrs. J. H. Morrisons auction sale, which was postponed on account of the Flu, will be held on Wednesday, February 26th 1918 at one o'clock sharp, at the N.E. 1-4 Sec. 30-42-2.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Premier Clemeau, characterized by Lloyd George, as "France's Grand Old Man" was attacked today by an anarchist, Emile Cottin, known, as "Mifou." Even shots were fired, three of which struck the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating

EGLISE DU ACRE COEUR CHAUVIN
Sunday Services
11 a.m. Sunday School
3 p.m. Service at Airline and Killarney (Alternate Sundays)
7.30 p.m. Sunday School
Rev. Pere Huet Curate

WESTMINSTER CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From February 11th 1918 to February 9th 1919

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Cash on hand and at Bank as at Feb 11th 1918 ..	112.10	Pulpit Supply to 1st January,	343.00
Envelope Collections,	250.60	Care taking	4.25
Loose Collections,	136.30	Fuel, Heat and Light,	93.77
Beingtasse Collections,	11.45	Stationery and Postage,	5.10
Building Fund Subscriptions,	246.00	Paid on Note, Building account, with interest, ..	143.95
Ladies Auxiliary, Balance in hand,	114.51	Rent of Manse, 1 month,	12.00
Sunday School, Balance in hand,	17.55	Budget of the Presbyterian Church of Canada,	19.25
Special Donations as per Contra,	136.00	Special Donations:—	
		Livery and Stabling,	50.00
		Ministers Room Rent,	20.00
		Alberta Ladies College,	40.00
		Printing	20.00
		Gasoline	6.90
		Balance at Bank	
		Building Fund Account,	90.05
		General Fund	45.28
		Ladies Cross Auxiliary,	114.51
		Sunday School, Account	17.55
		Total	\$1024.71
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Church Building and Land	2830.00	Due to Church and Manse Building Fund, ..	
Furniture, Fittings,		due on December 31st 1918,	250.00
Heating and Lighting Plant	475.00—3305.00	Balance of Assets over Liabilities,	293.43
Less Depreciation,	330.50		
Total	\$2974.50		
Fuel on hand,	50.00		
Hymnals,	25.00		
Balance at Bank:—Building and General Fund ..	135.25		
Total	\$3184.75		

MEMORANDUM RE-BUILDING DEBT:
Of this balance now owing on the Church Building is \$250.00. Of this sum the Ladies Auxiliary have promised a donation of \$100.00. There is a balance in the Bank to the credit of this fund of \$90.05. There are sufficient outstanding amounts promised towards this fund to amply clear off the balance now due.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Cash on hand as at February 12th 1918,	43.09	Paid for Sunday School Supplies,	17.35
Collections,	52.37	Repaid Mr. D'Albertanson	7.25
Loaned by L. D'Albertanson	7.25	Sunday School Supplies	7.30
		Ladies Cross and Crown System,	1.97
		Library Books,	10.00
		Storm Windows,	34.82
		Balance, Cash on hand,	17.55
		Total	102.71
REPORT OF THE CRADLE ROLL		EXPENDITURE	
Cash on hand, February 1st 191870	Cradle Roll supplies	3.60
Easter Collection,	11.45	Char in hand,	8.55
	12.15		12.15

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Cash on hand, February 1st 1918	12.85	Iron Rod and Curtain around Pulpit, June 10th ..	10.85
Tea served at monthly meetings	6.85	Donation to Red Cross Society, June 10th	25.00
Members Dues,	12.50	To Church Managers to apply on Ministers Salary, ..	30.00
Motion Picture Entertainment, March 12th	16.40	Flowers for Sick Member, Jan. 2nd	2.00
Sale of Home Cooking, June 8th	26.00	Balance on hand,	114.51
Sale of Work and Home Cooking, December 7th	76.81		
Interest on account at Merchants Bank	1.30		
	182.36		182.36

deeply, but, so far as it is known, not injuring the spine or penetrating the lungs. Two bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

VICTORY LOAN PAYS TREASURY BILLS IN FULL

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Treasury bills aggregating \$175,000,000 negotiated with Canadian Banks in July, August, September and October have now been paid in full out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan. Taking into account these treasury bills, the following sums have been advanced by way of credits to the Imperial government for the several purposes indicated:

To Imperial munitions board for munitions, ships, airplanes, timber, etc., since June, \$132,000,000.

For purchase of Canadian wheat and cereals, \$55,000,000.

For dairy products purchased by dairy products commission, \$35,000,000.

For salmon pack (British Columbia) \$8,000,000.

For other foodstuffs purchased by British food commission, \$15,000,000.

LAST OF WINTER FUR SALES NOW GOING ON

In previous years the St. Louis sale used to be the one that set the last quotation on furs, but this year, for the first time, the New York sale is being held after the western one, and, as it is on this week, the dealers are leaving their prices about the same as they were.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

Sunday Services
11 a.m. Sunday School
3 p.m. Service at Airline and Killarney (Alternate Sundays)
7.30 p.m. Sunday School

There is a particular amount of interest in the New York sale because so many of the dealers who had pets at St. Louis were dissatisfied with the prices offered, and bought their stock in rather than let them go. These will be taken east and the outcome of the auction there will be most interesting.

Even if god prices are realized at New York, it can hardly be expected that the buyers will be inclined to set a figure on pets which will be much above the present prices. They will feel that they have been stung badly enough in addition to this, it must be remembered that spring is closing close now, and some of the hides will be classed as spring very soon. In fact, many of the teocoyote pelts which are coming in now are being graded down No. 3s, which a short time ago would have been put in the prime class. The presence of this springy stock may be depended on to lower the price on coyotes very soon, but for the present, the prime hides are worth the old prices.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

A very successful whist drive was held in the Killarney Hotel, conducted by the Chauvin branch of the Alberta Womens Institute. At the close of the playing a delightful lunch was served, followed by a pleasing program of music and song. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

HERE AGAIN

We are glad to have this paper once again, we felt quite lost without it, in fact we have a habit of never missing the water-till the well goes dry. We are not fond of gossiping neither are we particularly fond of making ourselves busy with other peoples business but somehow it is only natural that we should like to know whether or not the other wheels of the works are revolving as well as our own.

Just here allow us to mention a few things about our wheel. On the 4th of January at 5 p.m., we were smudged out of our winter quarters, we might write a whole page and then fail to express as we feel our thanks to every one of you for your assistance in not only saving other parts of the town but our own supply of winter provisions. We were invited in by neighbor gophers who saw us thus thrown out into the cold world and by the 1st of February we had a new home built which we trust will be permanent. You will now find us between Code and the old post office on Main Street. We will be glad to see you and have you call to see us, no matter whether you require goods or not. If you require any of our goods we are only too glad to serve you. If your eyes need attention we can always find time to give a thorough examination and if glasses will not improve your condition you owe us nothing. If glasses will be an advantage our prices are fair and moderate.

If you want to make a presentation of anything in the jewellery or fancy goods line, see us.

If you have a Victor or Columbia Gramophone we have a choice selection of records which you are welcome to play over at any time. If you haven't a machine we would advise a Victor Victrola—The leading machine.

If you have a Kodak we have a god supply of astman Film—the non-curling kind. If you haven't a Kodak let us give you prices and descriptive catalogue—prices same in Chauvin as in Toronto. The developing and printing of your pictures is simplified for you. We do it at a reasonable price, guaranteed excellent work and in record time, delivery made in 24 hours. What better would you desire?

We are now equipped to look after all branches of our business. During January we did our best, but we did not feel our loss of business so keenly as our temporary inability to serve you.

The Chauvin Pharmacy, C. C. McKechnie, Druggist & Optician

Spring 1919

The spring of 1919 finds us better equipped than ever to handle our rapidly increasing business in all its departments.

We extend a very hearty invitation to our many customers to inspect our spring stock of Harness and Hardware etc. which is now being put on display.

To those that we have not had the pleasure of doing business with, we extend an invitation to make this store your headquarters when in town. Come in and inspect our store, whether you buy or not
YOU ARE WELCOME

G. W. Allan & Co.
Hardware & Harness

CHAUVIN,

ALBERTA

GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

THE MILD WINTER HAS LEFT US HEAVILY STOCKED ON SOME LINES, THESE MUST BE CLEANED OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW SPRING GOODS THAT ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Groceries

JELLY POWDERS
ALL FLAVOURS
\$1.25 per dozen

TOMATOES
IN LARGE CANS
6 for \$1.35

PEAS 6 cans for \$1.25
CORN 6 cans for \$1.60
BEANS, 2 lbs for .25c
RICE 2 lbs for .25c
B.C. SALMON per can .35c

OVERALLS
Black and White Stripe
\$1.50 pair

OVERALLS
Blue and White Stripe
A few sizes \$2.00 pair

MENS COTTON PANTS
\$2.50 cut to \$2.00
\$3.00 cut to \$2.50

MENS GREY WORK SOCKS
.40c 3 pairs for \$1.00

BOYS HOSE
Buster Brown hose is now .75c pr.
Here's one as good 45c pr

MENS PULLOVER MITTS
\$1.75 cut to \$1.35
\$2.25 cut to 1.75

Footwear

MENS FELT BOOTS
\$4.00 cut to \$3.45

FELT BOOTS, LEATHER SOLE
\$3.65 cut to \$3.10

MENS FINE LEATHER BOOTS
BLACK and BROWN
\$7.50 cut to \$6.45

MENS BLACK CALF BLUCHERS
\$4.75 cut to \$3.95

**LEATHER LINED
CALF BLUCHERS**
\$5.00 cut to \$4.35

MENS FINE CALF BLUCHERS
\$6.50 cut to \$5.25

**TAN
PLAIN TOE WORK BOOTS**
\$4.00 cut to \$3.25

MULE SKIN WORK BOOT
\$3.25 cut to \$2.85

CHILD'S G.M. BOOTS
\$3.25 cut to \$2.50

GENTS FINE BOOTS
\$3.95 cut to \$3.25

**WOMEN'S
SEAMLESS FELT BOOTS**
\$2.75 cut to \$2.25

**WOMEN'S
PATENT and G.M. BOOTS**
\$4.75 cut to \$3.95

Here's Your Chance

PRINTS
Prints are now worth .35c a yard
Get your requirements here at
.25c per yard

VELVETS
Good Value at \$1.50 per yard
Get them here for
.95c per yard

MENS WINTER CLOTH CAPS
\$1.75 cut to \$1.40

SWEATER COATS
A few odd coats worth \$4.50
\$3.35

**MENS
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR**
A few sizes left
\$1.00 cut to .75c

**MENS
HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR**
\$5.50 cut to \$4.75

MENS LINED MITTS
\$2.00 cut to \$1.65

C. G. FORRYAN
Merchant, CHAUVIN

LAST DAY OF SALE: MARCH 1st

CHURCH MEETING

(Continued from front page)
and Manse Fund. The thanks of the congregation are due to the Ladies Auxiliary for both these contributions.

The Managers are in receipt of a letter from Rev. W. Symons, Superintendent of Missions, to the effect that he expects to supply us with the services of a permanent Minister about the 1st of April.

The Superintendent Rev. Mr. Symons made arrangements for an ordained minister Rev. Peter Jameson, of Melbourne, Ontario, with his wife and family, to come to this field. The only house vacant to be had in town was rented by paying \$12.00, a months rent for December, and with the possibility of purchasing it, a lease for 6 months was drawn up and signed by chairman and Secy-Treasurer of the Board. This plan fell through because of the failure of Mr. Jameson to leave his old congregation in Ontario.

The house is re-rented and relieved of its liability of it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the year closing at the date Feb. 10th 1919, the Sunday School has met regularly, excepting only the period of six weeks of the influenza quarantine regulations. The attendance at school has been better maintained and for the year averaged 20 per Sunday. No less than eighteen prizes of bibles and books being earned by the scholars under conditions demanding most regular attendance. Four term windows were specially manufactured and fitted to the North and west windows of the church at a cost of \$34.00, as a contribution of the Sunday School to the Church. A Sun-

day School Library has been started with a nucleus of forty books and a value of \$10.00. Under war conditions no Sunday School outings or Christmas entertainments were held; but, Christmas was observed by the children volunteering, and preparing, and rendering choral service for the divine worship in the church Christmas morning. The scholars have been maintaining a series of weeknight choral practices with the result that a Sunday School choir has been formed with, splendid results. In making this report the superintendent wishes to testify to the splendid services rendered by Rev. Hogg, Olive Folkins, Annie Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and others for splendid co-operation in teaching staff; Elsie McCluskey, for Secretarial duties, Olive Folkins and Annie Saul for musical services. And to the children who have shown such loyalty and devotion to their school.

REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL

Report of Cradle Roll from Feb. 1st 1918.
There have been 38 birthday cards sent to the babies and 15 new babies added to our cradle roll, making a total number of babies 41 with one promotion from the Roll. Also cards have been sent out for each holiday occasion.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LADIES AUXILIARY OF CHAUVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During the year ending Feb. 1st 1919 our Auxiliary has held ten meetings. The membership has been fourteen ladies, but I am sorry to report that within the last few months, three of our members, including our President, have moved from Chauvin. The aver-

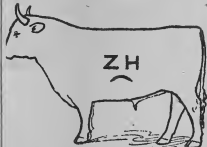
age attendance at our monthly meetings was seven members.

The officers were: Mrs. Reid, President, Mrs. Folkins, Vice-Pres., Mrs. McKechnie Secretary-Treasurer.

GOOD SHEEP SALE AT EDMONTON YARDS

As a result of the big auction sale of sheep held at the Edmonton Stockyards Wednesday afternoon, some 1400 sheep were sold for \$18,000. The sheep were brought in by Orledge and Company of this city, from the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Pincher Creek, and the prices realized were most satisfactory. The animals offered were

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allows and all bred to Shropshire rams. The top price realized was for 110 ewes which brought \$14.50 each. The next 200 brought \$14.00 and they went from that to \$9.50.

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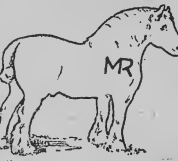
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HORSES BRANDED



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MAY COLLAPSE BUT AGRICULTURE MUST GO ON.

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PRAIRIE LAND:— \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre
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useless, and the security lost.

Road Allowance Obstruction

It was resolved that letters be written
to the parties who were obstruct-
ing the road allowances through gran-
aries etc. being left thereon, and warn-
ing given that if not removed within
10 days from date of letter that the
Council proceed to do the work and
charge the offenders with the cost.

The ban on dances, socials and other
meetings in schools through the Influenza

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enza was lifted from February, 1st.

Appointment of Sec.-Treas.

The applications for the position of
Sec.-Treas. to fill the vacancy through
the resignation of the present Secre-
tary were read and considered, and it
was resolved that Mr. Harry D. Swar-
brick, son of the present Secretary, be
appointed at the salary of \$1000 per
annum and rent of house free. Mr.
H. D. Sworbrick is in hospital in Ede-
land, having served four years with
the 4th Battalion of Edmonton, three
years of which were spent in the
trenches. Failing his being able to
take office, Mr. Donli of Regina,
another returned soldier was to have
the position on the same terms, fail-
ing him, Mr. D. Sworbrick, of Chauvin
to be appointed on the same terms Mr.
Nachtgeraele stipulated that his ap-
pointment be not made if returned
soldiers were available.

Mr. Nachtgeraele is a graduate of
Antwerp University, married, with five
children, and is at present assisting in
Municipal work at Chauvin.

The secretary's list of payments
was approved for payment and the
meeting adjourned to Monday, the 3rd.
day of March next.

ROROS NOTES

A business meeting of the congrega-
tion of Normanna Church was held
before the mission treasury and
endeavour to keep the services up.
It was a pleasure to all who wish to
see the vineyard tended.

Severin Lien left here last Friday,
to visit his sister, near Calgary.

Henry and Thorfin Erickson and
Joak Sæviolen are taking in the
sights of Vancouver and the Coast.

DEVELOPE

CHILLED BEEF

INDUSTRY

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commis-
sioner of Agriculture for the pro-
vince of Ontario and Principal of
the Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, addressing the Agricul-
tural Club of Ottawa at the Uni-
versity Club rooms here, repeated
a message to the farmers of Cana-
da from Right Hon. R. E. Pro-
thero, Secretary of State for Great
Britain.

"I asked him for a message to
the farmers of Canada," said Dr.
Creelman, "and he told me that
they wanted our chilled beef and
chilled beef trade right away in
preference to the live cattle trade.
He urged that there should be no
delay. He also said that after
the war Great Britain would not
devote so much effort to raising
hogs, because they could be fed
cheaper on this side of the Atlan-
tic, and as long as she can get
pork products from this continent
she should be satisfied to do so."

Dr. Creelman, remarking on the
present hold-up in the bacon pur-
chases, said that while he had no
direct information, he regarded it
as merely a temporary congestion.

DATES FOR SPRING

SHOWS AND SALES

Last week dates were set for the
Calgary Horse Show for March 18 to
26, and the spring bull sale and show,
April 7 to 10, which makes the spring
list of dates as follows:

Calgary Horse Show . . . March 18-28
Edmonton Horse and Cattle
Show and Sale . . . April 1-5
Calgary Bull Sale . . . April 7-10

FIELD & GARDEN

SEEDS ARE ON

FREE LIST

The Canada Food Board has
been informed that field and gar-
den seeds have been removed from
the restricted export list of the
United States, and that American
shippers in future do not require
license for shipments of seeds
coming into the Dominion.

The removal of United States
restrictions on flour also extend
to Canada.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

In accordance with the increased cost of all public utilities throughout Can-
ada, and especially in telephone systems, in view of the added cost of main-
tenance and operation for each telephone unit proportionately with increased
telephone development, the following rate schedule will be in force through-
out the Alberta Government Telephones effective April 1st, 1919.

EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

Exchange Classification	BUSINESS RESIDENCE			
	Wall	Desk	Wall	Desk
(a) DAY SERVICE	2.25	2.50	1.50	1.75
(b) SEMI-CONTINUOUS SERVICE	2.75	3.00	1.75	2.00
(c) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges under 150 stations	3.00	3.25	2.00	2.25
(d) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges between 150 and 500 stations	3.25	3.50	2.00	2.25
(e) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges between 500 and 1000 stations	3.75	4.00	2.25	2.50
(f) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges between 1000 and 5000 stations	4.00	4.25	2.50	2.75
(g) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges between 5000 and 10000	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.75
(h) CONTINUOUS SERVICE				
Exchanges between 10,000 and 15,000	5.00	5.25	2.50	2.75

EXTENSION SETS AND EXTENSION BELLS

Business Wall \$1.00 per month—Residence wall 50c. per month
" Desk 1.25 per month—Residence Desk 75c. per month
Extension Bells 25 per month
Local Ringing Extension Bells 50c. per month

INSTALLATION CHARGES

A service connection charge covering a portion of the average cost of the
initial expense of establishing service for new subscribers and of furnishing
additional facilities to old subscribers shall be as follows:

(a) For individual or party line service, or extension set \$2.50
(b) For each extension bell \$2.00
(c) To cover directory, accounting, circuit and switch board expenses. In
cases where service is established by the use of instruments already in place
in the subscriber's premises and no change is made in the type or location of
such instruments \$1.50
(d) To connect service when disconnected for non-payment of account 1.00

(e) When it necessary to erect poles or anchors in order to carry the wires
from the main telephone line on the road allowance or street to the applicant's
premises, such poles and anchors in connection therewith will be supplied and
erected by the department at the expense of the applicant, or if arranged for
in advance in writing, the applicant may furnish and erect such poles and
anchors in accordance with the specifications and regulations of the Depart-
ment

MOVES

(a) The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installa-
tion charge.

(b) The charges for an inside move shall be \$1.00.

EXCESS MILEAGE

The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50c. per month for
each quarter mile or fraction thereof.

Rural Telephone Rates will be announced at a later date.

N. L. HARVEY.

Acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.

City Meat Market

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Canadian Pacific Railway & Hudson's Bay Lands



THE OSTRICH

The ostrich buries his head in the sand and thinks he is hid. He is mistaken.

The property owner insures against fire and thinks he is protected.

He is as mistaken as the ostrich. What about theft, hail, automobile collision, live stock in transit, sprinkler leakage and the many other forms of loss that may come—do come all of the time?

The only insurance is complete insurance—the safe, practical kind written by us through the old reliable

Insurance Service of the **Hartford Fire Insurance Co.**



INDICATIONS ALL POINT TOWARDS A RENEWAL OF IMMIGRATION ACTIVITY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, PROBABLY IN APRIL OR MAY

NEW SETTLERS FROM THE STATES, AND FROM WAR-WEARY OLDER COUNTRIES OF EUROPE ARE ALREADY MAKING THEIR PREPARATIONS TO MOVE WEST, AND SO SOON AS MEANS OF TRANSPORT CAN BE PROVIDED THE MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN.

MANY OF THE VETERANS OF THE GREAT WAR ARE TO ACQUIRE LAND, AND MAKE A NEW START IN THE OLDEST OCCUPATION KNOWN TO MAN.

C.P.R. Lands will again be on the market at the old terms:— One-tenth down, interest only for the first three years, and one-sixteenth thereafter until all is paid (20 years in all) with interest at 6 p.p. per annum. Interest for the first two years will be only two per cent if the requisite residence and improvement duties are accomplished.

Hudson Bay Lands may be bought on the eight years equal payment plan, with interest at 7 per cent.

Both these classes of contract allow of all the purchase price being paid earlier if desired.

THE PRESENT YEAR MAY BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OPEN FOR TO ACQUIRE ADJOINING LANDS, OR WITHIN REASONABLE WORKING DISTANCE OF YOUR OWN PRESENT HOLDINGS

NEW LISTS ARE NOW IN. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

I have an enquiry for ONE GOOD SECTION: must not be too far from Chauvin, with good buildings and at least 200 acres under cultivation. Let me have your price if you mean to sell.

I have an enquiry for HALF SECTION close-in improved farm. Must have good house and barn: this will be bought within ten days of this issue.

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Impressions At The Municipal Convention

L. B. Nicholson, just returned from the Municipal Convention held in Calgary, reports a most enthusiastic gathering of over 400 representatives of Municipal Districts in Alberta.

Several important questions affecting the welfare of various Municipalities were taken up and discussed—perhaps the most important before the question of Public Health—Hon. A. G. Mackay, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Health—in a most interesting and instructive speech of an hour's duration emphasized the growth of a medical school inspection of each individual child of the Province, and outlined a scheme by which with the help of the Municipal School Districts this inspection could be made practicable.

The question of Municipal Hall Insurance came up for considerable discussion. Mr. Mackay explained the working details of the act in a clear and concise manner and pointed out some of the advantages of the new act over the old.

Space does not permit us to deal with the various Municipal resolutions dealt with by the convention, all tending toward the simplification of the working of the R. M. Act, but mention ought to be made of two—one dealing with the Wild Land Tax, which required that a percentage of this Tax be refunded to the Districts in which such Tax is collected. The resolution was tabled on motion after a lively discussion, and was later frozen out.

A resolution dealing with cattle-belonging to other than resident ratepayers which was discussed, and the opinion of the convention was strongly in favor of government action being taken.

Regarding the city of Calgary, our impression of that city at last brought home to us, the meaning of the term a Calgary Eye Opener.

Calgary as a model of a well lighted, clean, and progressive business city, need take second place to none—though if a suggestion may be given, we would like that in future conventions, the city officials endeavour to give some better provision for the welfare and entertainment of the wives or women folk of the delegates—Calgary may well take a lesson in this respect—from Edmonton.

CANADA'S WHEAT SURPLUS

SIX MILLION BUSHELS

There is it is estimated, an exportable surplus of wheat and flour in the Dominion from last year's crop from sixty to seventy million bushels, and there has not been, for some time past, any demand for it from overseas, the chief reasons being the shortage of tonnage congestion of overseas terminals, and the fact that Great Britain has at the present time a very considerable stock on hand.

In Australia, at the beginning of January, there was an estimated exportable surplus of 215,000,000 bushels, in the Argentine 165,000,000, in the United States something in the neighbourhood of 300,000,000. Wheat in Australia at the last hearing was priced at \$1.16 a bushel. In the Argentine it was \$1.43. In Canada the crop of last season is guaranteed by the government at \$2.24. In the United States both last season's crop and that of the coming season is guaranteed at that figure.

What is the difference between an Irishman frozen to death, and a Highlander on a mountain peak in January—One is killed with the cold, the other is cold with the killt.

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LOST: 3 YEARLING STEERS, ONE Red, One Rohn, One Red with white line down back, white face, branded P 5 right ribs, \$5.00 reward for return of each, Cyril Smith, Chauvin. 52pd

STRAYED: TO MY PREMISES, One Red Steer, looks to be three years old, only visible brand is O on top of right hip, end of tail looped off. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Osborne, Ribstone.

FOR SALE: 500 BUSHELS MAQUIS SEED WHEAT, cleaned, \$2.30 per bushel, apply CCHRONICLE Office, or Thos. Armour, Chauvin. 50p

FOR SALE: TOULOUSE GANDER, Prize winner, Price \$6.00. Ernest Page, Kilmarnock Lake.

FOR SALE: ONE REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 years. Tom Smith, (Butte) Box 63, Chauvin.

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FOR SALE:— 125 LAYING FOWLS From \$1.50 to \$1.00 each, 12 Plymouth Rock Roosters, from \$2.50 to \$1.00 each One Rhode Island Red Rooster, \$2.50. George Tams, 1 mile south of Stockyard, Chauvin. 4wp

CHAUVIN LADIES CURLING

The Chauvin Ladies Curling Club, while very busy with home duties and playing, remembered the old maxim - "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" - and as a result treated them to a palatable, and substantial, lunch in the rink room on Saturday, February 1st. The lunch was greatly appreciated.

LEALHOLME U. F. A.

Feb. 4th: - The usual business being disposed of, a delegation from the Roror U.F.A. were present to discuss the proposed Battleford Wainwright railway, resulting in a petition being signed to present to the government. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 4th. All members are requested to be present. Important business is coming up.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE No. 442

NOTICE

BULLS RUNNING AT LARGE

The Council having been informed that there are a number of bulls running at large in the Municipality, hereby inform the residents that the Municipal By-law based in the Provincial Stray Animals Act makes it illegal for owners to allow bulls to run at large at any time of the year, and further that the sum of \$5. will be paid to any person driving one of these animals to the nearest Pound, and in addition, action for damages may be taken against offending owners. The Council are determined to stop this practice, which is a matter of serious moment to the owners, and they ask for co-operation of the residents by driving to the nearest Pound any bull they may find at large, or to report the matter to the Council.

Signed HILL M. CHAMAN, Reeve,

WILLIAM SWARBRICK, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Dance At Stanmore To Aid Belgians

A very successful masquerade was held at Stanmore School on Friday, January 11st in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. A large crowd of masqueraders and spectators were present, many of them from the surrounding districts. The costumes were many and varied, the judges finding their work of awarding the prizes most difficult.

Those in costume had the floor during the first part of the evening, - brides dancing with tramps, queens with clowns, and all adding to the interest and fun of the evening. The hearts of many of the young men were captured by a petti old maid who moved so gracefully in the charming circle of merry-makers, and great was their disappointment when, on removing her mask, she proved to be a gentleman in disguise. About eleven o'clock the prizes were awarded and the order given to unmask. An enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies of the district after which the dancing was continued into the morning hours. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$21 which, minus the expenses, will be sent to the Relief Fund. Ten dollars was donated by Mrs. Wright Senr. to be added to the funds in aid of the great cause.

Prize winners: Ladies fancy costume - Mrs. A. C. Rose - 1st prize, Mrs. A. C. Rose - 2nd prize, Florence Ladies comic costume - 1st prize, Mrs. J. Proctor - 2nd prize, Sidney Harris - Old Maid. Gentlemen's Fancy Costume - 1st prize, Maxwell Scott - 2nd prize, Leonard Smith - 3rd prize, Gentlemen's comic costume - 1st prize, Garrick Lawson - 2nd prize, John Jones - Tramp.

MANITOU

TELEPHONE Co.

MEETING

A meeting of the Manitou Lake Telephone Co. was held on Feb. 5th. 16 applications for telephones were considered and referred to the Department.

It was decided to raise the salary of Mr. W. Wright from \$100 to \$145. Mr. Wright contracting for one year's service.

A reduction was made on the fee for public call from 25c. to 10c. several accounts were read and passed for payment.

A sum of \$50 Honorarium was given to George Lawson, in recognition of his services as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Lawson was engaged for secretary for the year, beginning Feb. 1st at a salary of 150.00 per annum.

MAGISTERIAL

APPOINTMENTS

George Lawson has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Foran and Lewis Wilson were also recently appointed Justices.

ARTLAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Radford having let their farm for a term are leaving the district.

Mr. Laverne has returned to his post as station agent at this point.

A Box Social was held at Brady, last week in aid of the Returned Veterans Testimonial Fund.

Some \$35.00 was realized. Messrs. Geo. Lawson, W. Foran, and L. Wilson, of Artland, have been appointed to the commission of the Peace of Saskatchewan.

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Lightning Storms Are Coming

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"CRIT" STRIKES HARD LUCK

Ribstone fame was well maintained by the Crittenden rink at Edmonton. Bonspiel "Crit" certainly struck a streak of hard luck.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS AT RIBSTONE

(Continued from front page) gary during the present month.

In March last year council passed a by-law for the purpose of advancing seed grain to those unable to purchase same through crop failure or other adverse circumstances; and the sum of \$247.95 was expended in this manner.

Owing to special arrangements made by the province for the purpose of enacting the necessary by-law for furnishing seed grain in the same way for the coming spring, your council held a special meeting in January of the present year, and made arrangements to advance up to the sum of \$25000 to farmers not able to buy their own grain. Applications are already in for the greater part of this amount, and it is expected that the amount required will not be far short of the estimate.

During the year the sum of \$100 was set aside for the purpose of Public Health administration; but owing to the influenza epidemic the estimate was exceeded. Your expenditure on this head was, however, far less than most other districts. The foregoing estimate was necessarily based upon normal health conditions.

During the year the Cemetery at Butcher Lake was laid out in plots, and driveways staked out; the fence was also removed owing to the change in the water level of the lake at the south side; and the plots were all numbered. The cemetery grounds were purchased from the Dominion Government at a cost of \$200.

With a little labor and paint in the coming summer, this cemetery would easily be one of the neatest in this part of the province. Plots are for sale at the sum of \$5, and half-plots may be acquired for the sum of \$2.50. A deed is given with each plot, and proper registration of each burial is now carried out. It is to be hoped that all who have dead relatives buried in this cemetery will come and purchase their respective plots, and keep them in decent order and repair.

The sum of \$2300 was appropriated for road works; and of this sum \$16100 was actually expended as follows:—Labour, \$5781.00; materials, \$132, and machinery, \$250.

Eighteen new surveys were applied for during the year, but owing to the lack of trained surveyors during the year, no surveys were made. It must be noted that no charge is made to the council for surveys.

New Franco Sparrows were acquired by the district, and paid for.

At the Court of Revisions for the year, there were ten applications for reductions in value; and of these relief was granted in five cases, four were refused, and in one case there was no appearance.

Arrangements are also under way for

the purchase of a cemetery and land for agricultural purposes at Ribstone, at the price of three dollars per acre, and the ground will be marked out in the legal description as soon as the weather will permit.

As soon as the spring weather has promised to open up the crossing on Sec. 11-3-2-4 to allow of the use of the main road at this point being used from north to south.

The estimates for the year 1918 were laid down as \$12966.00 and the rate of taxation was fixed at seven mills on the dollar. Owing to the unsatisfactory methods of collecting Patristic and other funds, the Provincial Government legislated for these funds. This caused a tax of four cent per acre to be levied, in this municipality under the heading of supplementary tax, which was collected by your council, and remitted by them to the provincial treasurer. This tax amounted to \$793.40.

Your copy of the Financial Statement published in the local paper, and handed out at this meeting will show you clearly the valuation as between the various districts, and the proportionate amount expended in each district. This also gives you the amount paid to each councillor, and the number of miles travelled by him.

Owing to war conditions no weed inspectors were appointed this year, each councillor undertaking to be responsible for his own district as far as possible. Owing to the frost in July no evil has appeared to result from this plan.

There was an attempt to form a permanent Hospital District in July, which included the whole of the district from the 4th meridian to as far west as Irma, reaching to Provost in South, and north of the Battle river to the Hospital Board was C. M. J. Nicholson, who attended three meetings.

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ings at Wainwright, and was also a member of a delegation to the minister of the Hospital Board at Edmonton.

In this regard it is proposed to build one large hospital at Wainwright and one small hospital at Edmonton, and one small hospital at Irma. To this the minister did not give his approval and owing to his being in favour of larger hospital districts, with one building in each district, and to the endeavours of local bodies to have the hospital built in their own particular village or town, the matter is at present laying in abeyance. Further legislation in this regard is being introduced in the present session of the Government, and new plans will be laid before you in the near future.

Owing to some complaints as to cattle running at large, some discussion has taken place anent the present regulations in this district, but no action has been taken by your council. Owing to war conditions your council did not feel justified in making any grants to Agricultural Societies during the year.

Owing to recent legislation regarding Hall Insurance, your council are obliged to pass a Hall Insurance by-law, which, if approved by the majority of proprietary resident electors voting, will cause all lands in this district to be insured against hall loss. To put this statute into effect will require the approval of forty-five districts throughout the province. It is to be remembered that, although all lands become automatically insured, against loss through hall, it is entirely at the option of each individual whether he will be included in the operation of the Act, or withdraw his land from the scheme. In the same way, although the act should not pass, any owner of land may have his land brought under the working of the statute by making application to have his land included in the Hall Insurance of the Province as outlined in the Act.

Your council have applied for a reduction of the Supplementary Tax for this district, from four to two cents per acre, but judging for the reply received from the Department, no change is likely to be made. Your cent per acre is the maximum amount of the levy.

Chiefly owing to the large amount of new acreage brought under fences in the spring of 1918, this has been a difficult year for each district. Much land has been acquired and fenced; and many trails cut off. Work in many cases was postponed in the hope of the early arrival of the surveyors. The increased mileage of new roads requiring attention at short notice was a severe handicap in some districts; and, owing to the distances to be covered from this cause, the best results possible under the circumstances was not always easily attainable.

In the amounts shown in your financial statement as owing to the Bank at the close of the year your Council would point out that this sum of \$4500 includes the sum of \$3000, borrowed for the purpose of paying off private loans, at the request of the Bank.

The large amount of Taxes outstanding is attributable, mainly to the crop failure; but much of the outstanding amount is expected to be collected in the near future.

It will also be noticed that nearly \$5000 has been advanced to the various school districts in the District, over and above the sums collected for school taxes.

Your Council granted to relief funds as follows:—

To Halifax Relief Fund .. \$250.00
 To The War Hospitals Fund \$25.00
 Coyote bounty was paid on 295 skins
 The amount remitted in taxes, or written off the books in accordance with the legislation in the matter of the Soldiers Home Property Act amounted to the sum of \$956.75

The rate of taxation for school purposes in the district ranged from 8 to 15 mills on the dollar.

There are at present 14 schools in the municipality for the financing of which the municipal district is responsible. Our municipal hall continues to be rented for school purposes to the New Ribstone School district for the sum of \$12 per month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DALLYN, Revs
 TOM H. SAUL, Sec-Treas

(This account for the purpose

of discussing municipal affairs and for nominating councillors was held in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, Thursday, February 26th. Returning officer A. Nechtesgaue declared the meeting duly open at one o'clock. There was a good attendance of electors of the municipality, about forty at the opening time, which increased to well over 50 at a later hour.

Mr. E. N. Evans moved that the Reeve give a report of the work accomplished by the council during the year.

Reeve Dalyn after explaining various matters in reply to questions from the meeting, called upon the secretary to read the annual report of the council.

The report was then read, and Mr. Nelson moved and Mr. McCuskey seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The question of the amendment of the present Stock by-law was then raised by Mr. Alfred Williams, who moved that the present by-law remain as it is now, without any amendment. Carried.

This was left with the council to deal with, as no action had been taken by the old council in the matter.

The working of the new proposed Hall Insurance scheme was explained by Reeve Dalyn, who also answered questions respecting fences, roads, etc. At three o'clock the returning officer called for nominations.

The nominations handed in were as follows:

Division No. 4:—J. Sewell; Thomas H. Smith.

Division No. 5:—E. N. Evans; Robert Tennant.

Division No. 6: W. E. Tunney

Reeve Dalyn then invited the candidates to express their views and intentions to the meeting. Messrs Sewell, Evans, Tunney and Smith res-

ponded. Mr. Sewell stated that he would use his best endeavours to see that all parts of the district would receive fair treatment. He did not care to express his opinions on debentures until he was more fully informed as to the situation from experience, but it was absolutely necessary to have good roads.

Mr. Tunney was in favour of good roads and would do his best to improve the district as far as he was concerned.

Mr. Evans stated that he was in favour of good roads, but that he was against the purchase of any debentures until the present arrears of taxes were collected, and he was of the opinion that there were not many ratepayers in the district who could not pay the arrears if they had to. Taxes and death were two things that had to be attended to, and that we were sure of.

Mr. Smith withdrew his nomination and hoped that Mr. Sewell would be successful in the interests of his late district.

There being no other candidates present at the time, and the foregoing being the only nominations, the returning officer declared as follows: For Division 4:—Wilson J. Sewell, duly elected for two years.

Division 5:—W. E. Tunney, duly elected for two years.

For Division 6:—there would be a poll in this district, and the candidates were E. N. Evans and Robert Tennant.

The whole of the divisions would vote on the by-law for Hall Insurance and the polling places would be as follows:—

Div. 1:—C. Levesque farm, 30-42-1

Div. 2:—Leahmore Post office, 10-44-1

Div. 3:—Purloite farm, 22-42-2

Div. 4:—Buryorne farm, 10-44-2

Div. 5:—N. Staley farm, 27-42-3

Div. 6:—H. J. Evans farm, 17-44-3

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